



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: KURODA, MASAHIRO

APPLICATION No.: 10/539,992

FILED: April 12, 2006

FOR: PLANT WITH REDUCED PROTEIN CONTENT  
IN SEED, METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING THE  
SAME AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

EXAMINER: WORLEY, CATHY KINGDON

ART UNIT: 1638

CONF. No: 8318

**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement After First Office  
Action but Before Final Action or Notice of Allowance 37 CFR 1.97(c)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Timing of Submission

The information transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this application or after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, whichever occurred last, but *before* the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, whichever occurs first. The references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) may be material to the examination of this application; the Examiner is requested to make them of record in the application.

2. Cited Information

Copies of references 1-2 are enclosed.

3. Effect of Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h))

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the cited information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability. In addition, applicant does not admit that any enclosed item of information constitutes prior art to the subject invention and specifically reserves the right to demonstrate that any such reference is not prior art.

4. Fee Payment – 37 CFR 1.97(e)CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)

The undersigned hereby certifies that

each item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees to ensure timely submission of these papers to Deposit Account No. 50-4616.

5. Patent Term Adjustment (37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d))

The undersigned states that each item of information submitted herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d).

Respectfully submitted,  
King & Spalding

Date: 17 September 2009

/Susan J. Myers Fitch/  
Susan J. Myers Fitch  
Registration No. 55,477

Correspondence Address:

Customer No. 79975